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HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) NUCLEOTIDE

SEQUENCES, RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDES, AND

APPLICATIONS THEREOF

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.17(b)

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants herewith request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on 01/27/93.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$840.00 representing the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR 840.00 CK 1 117

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1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 03-1664. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee. A duplicate sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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